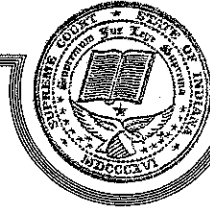


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June 16, 2015

Mr. Adam Parsons
IGCS – 5th Floor
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Compiled Information Request for
all Indiana Counties for the Blight Registry

Dear Mr. Parsons

Your request, on behalf of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, to obtain compiled information of non-confidential court records has been approved by the Division of State Court Administration. Under Indiana Administrative Rule 9(F)(2)(b) approval of a request for compiled information can be summarily granted by the Division of State Court Administration, without execution of a User Agreement, to individuals or entities having a substantial interest or bona fide research activity for journalistic purposes provided the requested data will not be resold or used for commercial purposes and does not contain confidential data, bulk data or financial data.

You are approved to receive compiled information from all courts in the State of Indiana consisting of an extract of cases of a person named as a defendant under I.C. 36-7-9-18 (mandatory or prohibitory injunction re unsafe premises), 36-7-9-19 (civil penalties re unsafe premises), 36-7-9-20 (appointment of a receiver for unsafe premises), 36-7-9-21 (entry of contractor performance order), 36-7-9-22 (unsafe premises hearing) or who were subject to an order under I.C. 32-30-10.6 (abandonment of property subject to mortgage foreclosure). A copy of your approved Summary Request is enclosed.

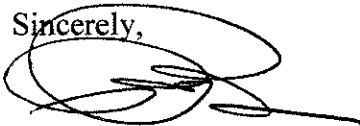
The Division will provide a report of such records from the Odyssey Case Management System to you, without charge, subject to the condition that the data may not be resold or used for a commercial purpose.

As a part of your request, you have requested data from some Indiana Counties that do not use the statewide case management system. Our office only has access to court records from counties using the statewide case management system (the "Odyssey" system). Since we do not have access to those counties using other case management systems, Administrative Rule 9(F)(2) provides that the Executive Director may forward the request to courts exercising jurisdictions over the records. We will be forwarding a copy of your approved request to the presiding judge with a copy to the clerk of court notifying them of the Division's approval of your request. The comments to Administrative Rule 9(F)(2) authorizes courts, in their discretion, to provide access to bulk and compiled data; it does not require that such information be made available. Permitting bulk distribution or compiled information should not be authorized if providing the data will interfere with the normal operations of the court. Each court is entitled to determine whether to charge an amount up to the fair market value of the data. In order to obtain compiled information from the non-Odyssey counties, you will need to contact each court.

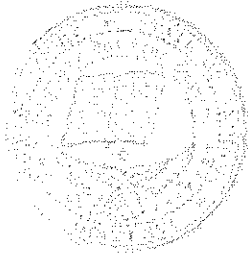
Please contact the Court Technology at 317.234.2720 to proceed with receipt of your data. A copy of the Odyssey Data Order Form is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at richard.payne@courts.IN.gov or (317) 234-5398.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Payne", written over a horizontal line.

Richard T. Payne
Staff Attorney
Trial Court Management



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**REQUEST FOR SUMMARY RELEASE OF
COMPILED INFORMATION
(NOT EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC ACCESS)**

To the Executive Director of State Court Administration:

Requestor submits this request under Administrative Rule 9(F)(2)(b) for summary release of bulk data/compiled information not excluded from public access by Administrative Rule 9(G).

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| I. Identity of Requestor | Office of the Indiana Attorney General |
| Address | IGCS – 5th Floor 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 |
| Contact and Title | Adam Parsons Project Manager |
| Telephone: | 317-232-5931 |
| E-Mail: | <u>adam.parsons@atg.in.gov</u> |

II. What substantial interest or bona fide research activity does Requestor have for scholarly, journalistic, political, governmental, research, evaluation or statistical purposes with regard to the requested data? (Explain in detail)

Our office was tasked with creating a Blight Registry per SEA 422, which was adopted into law throughout IC 4-6-12.

III. List all known business entity names related to Requesting Party that will participate in the use and dissemination of the data provided:

Participating county Treasurers. They are responsible for running their respective county tax sale, and may use this data to screen potential participants in those sales.

IV. Identification of bulk data/compiled Information sought (specify and describe the records sought and the compiler or location):

Those persons who are:

Defendant in court action under
IC 36-7-9-18
IC 36-7-9-19
IC 36-7-9-20
IC 36-7-9-21
IC 36-7-9-22

Subject to court order under
IC 32-30-10.6

V. Identify the frequency with which bulk data and compiled information is being requested to be transferred to Requestor by each Court listed in Section III.

We would like updates every 14 days.

VI. Identification of Court(s) exercising jurisdiction over the records (list the courts):

All county courts that are currently using the Odyssey system.

VII. Purpose for Request: What is the purpose of the request and how is release of the requested data consistent with the purposes of Administrative Rule 9 (set forth reason)?

The purpose for this request is to populate the Blight Registry with the correct offending participants.

VIII. Describe the resources available to prepare the information.

We have engaged Indiana Interactive to aggregate the data and prepare a searchable website for front end users.

IX. Describe how fulfilling the request is an appropriate use of public resources.

The legislature tasked our office with the creation of this Registry for the purpose of preventing properties to be sold to “bad players”. The aim is to reduce the number of blighted properties across the State.

X. Attach a copy of each permission from a Court to obtain bulk distribution of data or compiled information that has already been issued.

XI. Attach a copy of each Agreement Requestor has entered into with each County or Court listed in Section III to provide public access services or to obtain bulk distribution of data or compiled information.

XII. Attach a sample copy of all Requesting Party’s company policies/user agreement provided to the Requesting Party’s subscribers, customers, clients, or other party that govern the use of the data.

XIII. Requestor is (is not) willing to pay an amount determined to be the fair market value of the information. If not, why?

Requestor is requesting data due to a legislative mandate resulting in increased public utility for the citizens of Indiana. We feel this should not be a billable service.

By signing this request, I represent that I am authorized to do so on behalf of Requestor and affirm under the penalties for perjury that the requested data will not be resold or used for commercial purposes.

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| Signature | <i>William G. Parsons</i> |
| Printed Name | William G. Parsons |
| Title | Project Manager |
| Date | 6/11/15 |

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| <i>Chief Deputy</i> | |
| Action by Executive Director of State Court Administration | Application approved <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> |
| Signature <i>William G. Parsons</i> | Application denied <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Chief Dep</i> Lilia G. Judson, Executive Director | Date 6-16-15 |

David J. REMONDINI

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